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SUBJECT: UNESCO: STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA

REF: LONDON 15938

1. WE WISH TO CLARIFY FOR LONDON ACTION OFFICER ON REFTEL
THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT RPT NOT A MEMBER OF UNESCO.

2. ISSUE HERE IS SOUTH AFRICA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION, WHICH IS THE CREATURE
OF UNESCO BUT HAS SUFFICIENT AUTONOMY THAT STATES NOT
MEMBERS OF UNESCO CAN BE MEMBERS OF IOC. THERE WILL BE A
MOVE EITHER TO EXPELL SOUTH AFRICA FROM IOC, OR AS SEEMS
MORE LIKELY, TO AVOID USE OF WORD "EXPELL" BY CALLING FOR
EXCLUSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
OF IOC. A MOVE IN LATTER DIRECTION IS BEING CONSIDERED BY
UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD TODAY. ROBINSON

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